

Khaleel Rajwani

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2020 – Present **McGill University** - M.A. (Thesis) Candidate, Department of Philosophy
Master's specialization in Bioethics, McGill Biomedical Ethics Unit
- 2016 – 2020 **Yale University** - B.A. in Philosophy, Grace Hopper College
Undergraduate Thesis: "*Conspiracy Theories and Undermining Propaganda: How Conspiracy Theories Undermine Rationalism*" – supervised by Jason Stanley
- 2019 **University of Cape Town** – Visiting Student, Faculty of Humanities & Faculty of Law

Areas of Specialty and Competence

- AOS Biomedical Ethics; Substance Use & Harm Reduction Ethics; Critical Theory
AOC Practical Ethics; Normative Ethics; Philosophy of Propaganda

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

- 2020 – 2021 M.A. Thesis Fellowship, McGill Department of Philosophy (\$22,000)
- 2019 Lewis P. Curtis Research Fellowship, Yale University, Centre for Professional and International Experience (\$5,000)
- Richter Memorial Fellowship, Yale University, Grace Hopper College
- 2018 Ten Year Volunteer Service Award – Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
- 2016 Shelby Davis Scholarship – Yale College, Class of 2020

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Amien, W. and K. Rajwani (2020). [Equalizing gendered access to Jewish divorce in South Africa](https://doi.org/10.1080/07329113.2020.1837465). *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*. DOI: [10.1080/07329113.2020.1837465](https://doi.org/10.1080/07329113.2020.1837465)

Presentations

Rajwani, K (2019). Harm Reduction Approaches to Substance Use: Ethical Challenges in Pediatric Contexts. Poster Presentation. *SickKids Bioethics Week*.

Works in Progress

Rajwani, K. "Should adolescents have access to emerging psychedelic therapies?"

Rajwani, K. "Conspiracy Theories and Undermining Propaganda: How Conspiracy Theories Function to Undermine Rationalism"

Teaching Experience

McGill University

2020 Teaching Assistant for Phil 343: *Biomedical Ethics*

Yale University

2018 Associate (Teaching) Fellow, *Yale Young African Scholars*

Developed curricula and taught three philosophy seminars and one lecture course to high-achieving students from the African continent. Delivered each course in Gashora, Rwanda (July 2018) and Tema, Ghana (August 2018). Lecture: *Effective Altruism on the African Continent* | Seminars: *Ethics and Sport, Philosophies of Education, Rhetoric and Persuasion*

Selected Professional Experience

2019 *Summer Research Student*, SickKids Hospital Department of Bioethics

Developed bioethics research on harm reduction approaches towards paediatric patients using substances. Participated in departmental activities including clinical case consultations, academic and grand rounds, IRB meetings, and hospital ethics policy development.

2017 *Research Assistant*, Counsel Public Affairs Inc.

Conducted policy research, literature review and stakeholder mapping for a broad range of clients in sectors including healthcare, affordable housing, pharmaceuticals, technology, green energy, and cannabis.

Service and Community Engagement

2018 – 2020 *President*, Students for Sensible Drug Policy – Yale Chapter

Led policy projects and managed advocacy teams for drug policy reform at the university, local and state level, including harm reduction and health initiatives, legalization, and ending mass incarceration and racism in drug law enforcement

2019

Lead Organizer, 2019 Yale Interdisciplinary Psychedelics Research Panel
Hosted in partnership with Yale Department of Psychiatry Psychedelic Research Group

Languages

English – Native

French – Working Reading and Writing Proficiency, Intermediate Oral Proficiency

Dutch – Basic Proficiency

Gujarati – Oral/Conversational